ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Voting members of the Organization shall be primarily elected officials and those representatives required by law representing Monongalia County and incorporated municipal governments located within the official designated boundaries of the metropolitan planning area identified as the Monongalia County boundary. Also, based on title 23 CFR § 450.306 officials of multi-modal transportation, West Virginia transportation agencies will be voting member of the Organization.

Organization member representation shall be as follows:

- A. Three elected officials representing Monongalia County: and
- B. Three elected officials representing the City of Morgantown; and
- C. One elected official representing the City of Westover; and
- D. One elected official representing the Town of Star City; and
- E. One elected official representing the Town of Granville; and
- F. One elected official representing the Town of Blacksville; and
- G. One elected representative of the Monongalia County Board of Education: and
- H. One person representing the board, of the Mountain Line Transit Authority; and
- I. One representative of the West Virginia Department of Transportation; and
- J. One representative of West Virginia University.

In order to ensure the MPO has a quorum available at all times the Secretary of the MPO may request that each member agency designate an alternate member to serve in the absence of the regularly appointed member(s). Alternate member(s) from a municipality must be an elected official must meet all other criteria to serve as a member. The alternate member will only have standing on the Policy Board in the absence of the regular member.

To further ensure that there is appropriate representation on the Policy Board, the Secretary will update the Policy Board on demographic changes within and adjacent to the urban area upon the release of each decennial census. The Policy Board will review this information to determine if the current composition of the Board adequately represents the community.